GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4134
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
ESCALATOR AT IGIA
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the escalator which caused death at the Indira Gandhi International Airport on December 13,1999 came off again on June 3, 2000 when a plate come off;

(b) whether after repair, the escalator was not checked;

(c) if so, the reasons for such negligence; and

(d) the enquiry proposed to fix responsibility for negligence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- After maintenance/ servicing and overhauling the escalator was checked by Airports Authority of India as well as M/s OTIS engineers and certificate of fitness was issued by M/s OTIS for use.

(c) & (d):- Do not arise.